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Federal Communications Commission

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3. Proposed transmitter output reduction will cripple or destroy our existing systems, requiring additional transmitters and sites to provide required coverage to avoid installing simulcast systems, thus requiring two or three times the number of channels.
4. Apparent prohibition of mobile relay operation in the 150-174 MHz band for Public Safety Service would further disrupt our systems. Without paired frequency assignments being assigned for exclusive public safety use, present systems will be rendered useless.
5. By the very nature of the proposal, a complete system change-out would be required to meet the proposal, eliminating any graceful migration path. Such change-out would cost this Office approximately Seven (7) Million Dollars.

There are additional technical parameters which have not been addressed, however, the topics outlined do detail the general areas of most concern. The proposal would produce a significant fiscal and operational burden which would severely limit our communications and ability to serve the citizens of Pinellas County.

Your review and consideration of the above comments will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Everett S. Rice, Sheriff  
Pinellas County, Florida

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